West, for the purpose, his licutenants say, of calling out the boilermakers on the Western connections of the Union Pacific

owing to the fact that under the wills of

transfer the business except to the owners'

of smaller firms. There have been no defi-

nite results yet from the conference of

American retailers and others with the in-

dependents with reference to American

Joseph E. Dougherty and Thomas J.

Egan, in behalf of themselves and other

urday, against the Mercantile Trust Com-

panies ordered to meet the sinking-fund re-

ages were placed at \$10,000,000. The plaint-

iffs allege that the plaintiffs of the Boston,

by the companies which should have been

paid to the Mercantile Trust Company to

AUGUSTIN DALY'S ESTATE

It Has Been So Well Managed All Be-

quests Will Be Paid.

to-day, shows that after the payment of

cluded the lease and good will, scenery

and property of Daly's Theater, which are

valued at \$50,000; other scenery and cos-

etc., \$155,056; Daly's Theater, London, and

Gaiety Theater, London, \$70,526. The gross

Mr. Daly's debts in the United States ag-

gregate \$226,658, and his debts in England,

93,029. The commissions on the sale of

report of the appraisers refers only to con-

thousands of dollars in excess of his assets.

Daly successes have been scored since my

brother's death. As a gratifying result

we shall be able to pay every bequest and

do handsomely by my brother's widow,

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has just recov-

ered from a severe illness, left New York

siderable share of Mexico's silver output.

The freight steamer Gulf Stream, which

went aground on Friday near Avalon, N. J.

is a total loss. She has broken in two and

of the crew who remained aboard the ves-

sel, in the hope that she might be saved.

to be given at Columbus, O., on the even-

Dr. Otokar Persch, of New York, was

sentenced to Sing Sing prison on Saturday for eighteen months. Dr. Persch and his

Sentence was suspended in the case of the

The house of Dan Nolan, a negro mill

daughter's body was found in the ruins of

his home. Her head had been cut off with

an ax. Her mother was found some dis-

At Frankfort, Ky., Circuit Judge Can-

trill on Saturday entered judgment in the

cases of the Aetna Life Insurance Com-

pany and twenty others against the State

Board of Valuation and Assessment to

restrain that body from assessing them for

the payment of a franchise tax. If Judge

Cantrill is upheld by the Court of Appeals

from the companies for the years the fran-

chise law has been on the statute books.

cago Friday night, fearing that his own life was in danger from his victim. Bal-

lard persisted in remaining at work with

the Burlington Railroad during the freight

handlers' strike last summer and believed

his life was to be forfeited for this rea-

son. He has gone about armed since that

time, and when he was followed and at-

tacked on his way home from work last

President Scott Bonham and Secretary

Elmer C. Biddisen have issued the official

call for the state convention of Ohio Re-

publican clubs in the Board of Trade audi-

torium at Columbus on Feb. 12 and for the

Lincoln day banquet at the Hotel Hartman

on the evening of the same date. Among

those who will address the convention are

Hon. J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia,

president of the national league, and the

speakers at the banquet will include the senators from Ohio and Indiana, Governor

Clarence McCoy and William Guterman,

murder in the second degree, were given

the maximum sentence, twenty years, by

Judge Landis, who stated he was sorry he

could not make the punishment more se-

old and the crime for which they were con-

victed was the murder of Jacob H. Bostick,

a trackwalker on the Pennsylvania Rail-

road. After shooting and beating him over

the head, the murderers placed the body

on the track, expecting that a train would

run over it and hide the evidence of mur-

der. The body was discovered a few min-

Capt. Cushing to Be Reprimanded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The board

which conducted the trial of Capt. William

H. Cushing, of the revenue cutter service,

on charges based upon a report submitted

by the surveyor of customs of the port of

San Francisco, has filed its report with

ceive an official reprimand. This recom-

mendation has been approved by the de-

utes before the passage of a train.

the two Columbia, Pa., boys convicted of

night, used his pistol.

Nash and others.

give an account of the affair.

hand at Kingsland, Ark., was burned Sat-urday morning. After the fire Nolan's

for England Saturday by the Etruria.

the residuary legatee.'

welcome the Boer colonists.

on Saturday for Garnett, S. C.

master Springer's money stolen.

en off Saturday morning.

be occupied by the Register.

of Chicago.

younger Persch.

Daly's books, etc., amount to \$22,988.

will be heard next Tuesday.

my pawer, and, indeed, I shall hardly ran make against it. The great, overpowering thoraf element in Indiana demands hat we take no backward step in temperance legislation. We fought too long end too hard to obtain the little power we have against the liquor interests to re- with me that Sunday basebail was radicalinquish an inch of the ground gained. "I am not a Prohibition chank. I do not for one minute believe that it is possible to legislate away men's bad habits, or that we can do away with the drink evil by fare." enactments of the General Assembly. But do hold that every community should have the right to say that no saloons shall be conducted therein, if the large majortty of the voters of that community are opposed to saloons. Under the blanket remonstrance law they can do that. If the law is repealed, they cannot. Repeal the law and the brewers will get a saloon into any ward or township that they de- he said. osition out. They will put up A as an we is forthcoming, but by the time the brewers have put up half a dozen, or a dozen men. If necessary; the temperance leaders, and it always devolves on a few men to do to secure signatures to their remonstrance continually to sign their names to such papers and will refuse to continue indefin-

mitted that bill of the brewers to become

law without opposing it with every means

WILL IT TURN ITS BACK? "The Republican party passed the Nicholson law and gained thereby the support of thousands of the best citizens of our State. Will the party turn its back on these people now to cater to the worst element in Indiana? There is a powerful political argument against the repeal of lating petitions denouncing it. the blanket remonstrance law, but the moral plea is stronger still, and I believe that it will prevail. I know that the bill that is now in the House will meet with strong and united opposition, if it ever reaches the Senate, but I rely on the representatives to defeat it and gain the hon-

Senator Burns, of South Bend, on the

It is rumored that the brewers have inater Lindley said that he had heard it, but knew nothing of its reliablity. "I don't care if they have twice that amount," he said, "for I do not believe that that kind of influence will have any effect on this Legislature. The members are not of the timber to listen to money arguments.' Although he did not say so, Senator Lindley evidently does not believe that "the

### BASEBALL BILL FAVORED.

### Senators Burns and Dausman Say Why It Should Be Passed.

"I am heartily in favor of the bill providing that professional baseball may be played in Indianapolis on Sunday," said Senator Burns, of South Bend, last evening, "in spite of the fact that I have received a number of letters urging me to vote against it. Most of the letters came from women who assailed the bill on the grounds that it would bring temptation to boys and young men and argued that it municipal corporations so far as the 2 per should be killed for the sake of the coming generation. I made a little investigation in regard to the writers of several of the letters of this character and made a remarkable discovery-they were all old maids or childless married women who have no boys of their own to look after and consequent-

### WARMER WEATHER TO-DAY.

Rain Throughout Indiana To-Morrow -Winds Becoming Northwest. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-Weather for

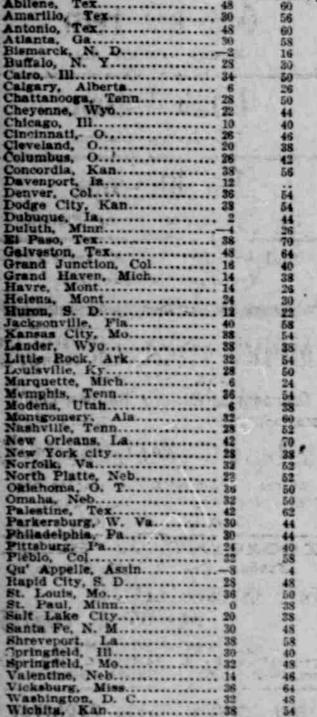
Sunday and Monday. Indiana .- Fair and warmer on Sunday; Monday rain; fresh south winds becoming

Illinois .- Fair on Sunday; Monday rain; fresh south winds becoming nothwest. Ohio .- Partly cloudy and warmer on Sunday; Monday rain; fresh southeast winds.

# Local Observations on Saturday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m........30.25 30 84 S'west, Cloudy. 0.00 7 p. m......29.95 42 45 South. Cloudy. T. Maximum temperature, 42; minimum tempera-Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Jan. 31:

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director. Yesterday's Temperatures.



# MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Arrived: La Lorraine, from Havre. Sailed: Patricia, for aburg: Etruria, for Liverpool; Minne-is, for London; La Champagne, for Havre; Kroonland, for Antwerp. YOKOHAMA, Jan. 31.-Arrived: America

Maru, from San Francisco, for Hong-Kong, etc.; Glenogle, from Tacoma; Yio Maru, from Seattle: Tartar, from Vancouver, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.-Arrived: Cymric and Lancastrian, from New York; Divonean, from Boston. Sailed: Ivernia, for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 31.-Sailed: Me-maba, from London, for New York, and passed Hurst Castle at 1:30 p. m. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 31 .- Arrived: Lucania, from New York, for Liverpool, and

FAYAL, Azeres, Jan. 61.-Arrived: United States gunboat Machias, from Bermuda. GIBRALTAR, Jan. 31,-Passed: Commonwealth, from Naples, for Boston. LONDON, Jan. 3l.-Arrived: Manitau,

from New York. HAVRE, Jan. 31 .- Sailed: La Bretagne, for New York. ROTTERDAM, Jan. 31.-Sailed: Ryndam,

for New York. ANTWERP, Jan. 31.-Sailed: Finland, for New York. BREMEN, Jan. 31.-Sailed: Neckar, for

ly can devote all their time to looking after those of other people.
"We have a minister in South Bend of the broad, liberal type that is so rare, espeare the courage to go back home if the the broad, liberal type that is so fare, especiate the courage to go back home if the the broad, liberal type that is so fare, especially the conversation that I had with the passed in spite of the fight that I had with the passed in spite of the fight that I had with hm at one tme I told hm that I had a weakness for the national sport that led me to attend a game on Sunday afternoons once in a while. I expected him to argue ly wrong, but to my surprise he replied that if I never did anything worse than go to see a ball game on the Sabbath he would not be concerned about my spiritual wel-

> Senator Dausman is another member of the upper house who will vote for the Indianapolis baseball bill, and he relates an experience he had with the class of people that oppose such things which led him to his present convictions.

"At one time a movement was started in Goshen to have Sunday afternoon concerts in one of our parks by a first-class band," "There was violent opposition sire to enter, because they can wear the to the project, and in tracing it down that, the preachers and applicant. The temperance people get up the saloon keepers were working hand a remonstrance and shut him out. Then in hand against the Sunday concerts. The they put up B, and again the remonstrance preachers thought that if there were no concerts the people would stay at their nomes on Sunday afternoons and roll their thumbs, or indulge in some equally exciting pastime. The saloon keepers knew that the real work, will find when they go out if there were no concerts a great many of the people would spend the afternoon in that the people are tired of being asked | their back rooms guzzling beer. I believe that the saloon keepers were right, but wasn't it a peculiar thing to find them itely. As a result the brewers eventually and the preachers working in such har-

"Sunday afternoon at a ball game, such as it is proposed to legalize in Indianapolis, will hurt no one, and it will keep many young man and many an old one from diversions infinitely worse." The baseball bill will probably be disposed of by the Senaté this week. It is believed that it will be passed, in spite of the activity displayed by some of the preachers of the city in adopting resolutions and circu-

### IMPORTANT BILLS PENDING.

### Measure Repealing Barrett and Artman Laws-School Corporations.

There are several important bills pending in the House that have not received a great deal of attention up to the present other hand, is a supporter of the bill, and great deal of attention up to the present believes that it should be passed. His arcurrents are similar to those advanced by affairs, being of special interest to every Representative Luhring, Senator Dausman city in the State, aside from those operat-derstood, will also vote for the bill if it ing under special characters. These three measures have been reported favorably by the House committee on cities and towns in pushing their bill, but it is difficult to and will be handed down on second read-

Representative Mummert, of Goshen, stands sponsor for two of them. One of his bills repeals the Artman and Barrett improvement laws, and the other provides that the terms of all municipal officers shall be four years in length, and, by committee amendment, makes the mayor and ingle of the guinea" will help "the hurt marshal ineligible to re-election. The forthat honor feels" so far as the members of the Sixty-third General Assembly are conmer, in addition to repealing the present improvement laws, provides a new law, similar in many respects to the Barrett law. The Artman law, which was an amendment to the Barrett law, contained a provision by which remonstrators, even if Island, and his name was erased. not in the majority, could delay or actually prevent proposed improvements. This is the objectionable feature that the new law seeks to remove. Under the terms of the oill common councils will have the power to force improvements in spite of remonstrances. Mr. Mummert's second measure does not affect the terms of officials now in office. For this reason it may ose some of the support that was originally expected to be behind it.

The third of the bills in question was in school corporations shall be separate from cent, debt limit is concerned. Under the existing laws the two corporations are held to be one when it comes to issuing bonds. Mr. Bell's bill will make it possible for the school corporation and municipal corporations each to issue bonds to an amount equal to 2 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the realty of the

"There is a great demand for such a law," said Mr. Bell last evening, "especially from the smaller and more rapidly growing cities of the State, and I regard it as a very important measure. Many of the cities of the State have reached the limit of their bonded indebtedness and yet their school facilities are wholly inadequate. The cities have been improvident and have expended the money for other municipal improvements to the neglect of the schools until they find themselves unable to take care of the school children. This bill will

afford them relief. "I realize that there is a strong prejudice to an increase in the bonded indebtedness limit, but the limit in this State is much lower than in almost all the other States. and I do not believe that a prejudice should stand in the way of the improvements in our cities that are actually needed."

# For Judges' Expenses.

Senator Dausman, of Goshen, will intro duce two new bills this week, one of which. at least, will be of more than usual interest. It provides that in judicial circuits and superior court circuits composed of more than one county the judges shall be given an extra allowance of \$500 per year to pay their traveling expenses. A bill similar to this was offered two years ago, but it was killed because it contained a provision that the judges should render a sworn itemized

ceiving the allowance. The second of Senator Dausman's bills provides that an executor or administrator. before compromising any claim or chang-ing any contract belonging to the estate in extended the time on a promissory note lue the estate he controlled; the extension released the sureties, and the estate lost the amount of the note.

Suggestion from Mr. Bell. Representative Bell, of Union City, sugrested an amendment for all the salaryincreasing measures now pending, which, if adopted, would result in a sudden loss of

interest on the part of nine out of ten of

the men who are now lobbying for the bills. "Insert an amendment providing that the increases shall not affect present incumbents of these offices," said Mr. Bell, "and the representatives and senators will not be pestered to death by a lot of officials who are so active in the lobby at present. These men are not supporting the bills because they think that the offices are not sufficiently lucrative and think so so strongly that they will unselfishly labor for their successors. There are too many of these salary-increasing bills-practically every officer from township assessor to supreme judge wants to dip deeper into the public

# Representative Cantwell Better.

Representative Cantwell, who was taken so seriously ill Friday morning at the Statehouse, was reported last night to be in a greatly improved condition. His physicians are now very hopeful of his recovery. He is gaining strength rapidly and there are no symptoms of a recurrence of the hemorrhage that so nearly cost him his

A number of Mr. Cantwell's friends among the members of the Legislature called at St. Vincent's yesterday and a few of them were permitted to see him and converse with him for a few minutes. He expressed a great anxiety to recover sufficiently to return to his work in the House gence in delaying important messages at an early date, but even if he continues Judge Kohlsaat decided an interesting case to improve as rapidly as at present it will be several days before his physicians consent to his attempting to resume his legislative duties.

Legislators Visit Their Homes. Practically all the members of the Legislature went home to spend Sunday and yesterday the Senate Chamber and Hall of Representatives were deserted, save for the irrepressible pages, who wish that the dividuals in both countries of accurate inweeks were months in length, and a few clerks. A stray member or two dropped in for an hour during the afternoon, but they found it so lonesome that they regretted that they, too, had not taken advantage of the opportunity for a week-end visit at home.

# Stolen Letters Rifled.

TOLEDO, Jan. 31.-Over 500 letters were found buried in a lumber yard this afternoon. Every envelope had been slit, but money orders and checks to the value of several hundred dollars which could not be Omaha had been far from satisfactory, but disposed of without danger of detection that for the present action looking to an were left undisturbed. The envelopes were extension of the strike will not be considrifled of jewelry, cash and New Year's

CONTRIBUTES \$5,800 TO SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Voluntarily Pays Taxes on \$400,000 Worth of Property for Which He Could Not Be Assessed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- "I don't want to be a tax dodger. I believe every man doing business in New York should pay something, and while I could make a sworn statement showing that I am not liable for any personal taxes, I don't take any such oath. I will agree, voluntarily, to pay on \$400,000, but if I am required to swear to the formal statement I shall prove that I am not liable and shall not pay a

In these words J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday swore his personal assessment down from \$600,000 to \$400,000, and placed himself on record as owning no taxable personality in this city, yet volunteered to pay to the municipality \$5,800 this year as his tribute toward the expenses of maintaining the local government. The offer was accepted.

Entering the office of Commissioner Strasburger, Mr. Morgan drew from his pocket a notice of assessment which showed he had been rated as possessing \$600,000 in per-

"I wish to have this assessment corrected," Mr. Morgan said. "It is too high." The commissioner asked the usual questions as to the financier's place of business and residence, and then inquired: "Of what does your property consist, Mr. Morgan?" "All my investments are in railroads," was the reply.

"Do you own any railroad bonds?" "No. My property consists of stocks alone," Mr. Morgan answered. "Any bonds or mortgages?"

"Any bills receivable?" 'Any other chattels?"

"I have some, but my debts far exceed them in value. I borrow large sums of money to conduct my business-millions of dollars, and I know that I am not liab to a personal tax." the commissioner inquired. "I don't care to take any oath," Mr. Mor-

gan replied firmly. He then made the offer

quoted above. It was promptly accepted,

and Mr. Morgan left the office. Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., yesterday said an assessment of \$300,000 on personality was too high, and volunteered to pay on \$200,000. The offer was accepted. George W. Vanderbilt had his assessment reduced in the same manner from \$1,000,000 to \$50,000. John R. Drexel, on the rolls as the owner of \$100,000 in personality, swore that he was a resident of Rhode

### TO COST \$60,000,000.

### Murray A. Verner's Scheme for the

Modernizing of St. Petersburg. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Referring to the negotiations that have been long pending for the construction of an electric traction troduced by Mr. Bell. It provides that system in St. Petersburg, the American tomorrow will say:

> "After more than a year's practically incessant negotiations with the various Russian authorities, Murray A. Verner, of Pittsburg, backed by New York capital, has gained the important concession. The entire construction will cost not less than \$60,000,000. The offer of the American syndicate was in the first instance rejected by the St. Petersburg municipal authorities, they being hostile to foreign tenders in general and to the American scheme in particular. This decision, however, did not balk the Americans, who entered into direct negotiations with M. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, who has, according to private advices just to hand, finally approved the enterprise.

"The project involves the construction of an underground railway, the changing of the network of existing horse tramways into electric roads, the drying up of the Catherine canal, the building of sixteen iron bridges across the River Neva, the conversion of a hospital into a huge power station, and the erection of a new hospital."

# TRADE, INDUSTRY, LABOR.

Charles E. Voitle has tendered his resignation as president of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union to take effect March 15. Mr. Voitle is the third president of the organization to resign within three years. The national officers say the resignations are due to internal dissensions.

President B. Mahler, of the Lake Shore Electric Railway, announced on Saturday that at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in Cleveland Feb. 12 a plan for the building of a line from Genoa, O., to Lakeside will be approved. The new

line will be thirty miles in length. The steamer Francis H. Leggitt, built at Newport News, Va., for the Pacific coast lumber trade, was launched on Saturday. Mrs. Archer Huntington, of New York, statement of traveling expenses before re- christened the vessel. The Leggitt's dimensions are: Length over all, 259 feet; beam, 41 feet; draft, 16 feet, tonnage, 3,600.

The White Star liner Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left Belfast ing any contract belonging to the estate in his charge, must lay the matter before the judge of the Circuit Court. The bill is an secretary for the Admirality, will be among value of chemicals which they imported. the passengers on the Cedric when she sails on her maiden trip to New York Feb. 11. An assay report just received by David Zettler, of Metropolis, Ill., on an ore speci-

men found in Massaca county says that the ore contains a trace of gold. Zettler has been sinking a shaft ten miles north of Metropolis in quest of lead and zinc. which have been found in small quantities. One hundred livestock cattle dealers of South Omaha on Saturday organized the South Omaha Livestock Traders' Exchange. The object is said to be that of doing away with curbstone brokers in stocker and feeder cattle, and bringing the commission business in this kind of cattle to a legiti-

mate basis.

The board of directors of the United States Gas Improvement Company at its meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday decided to ask the stockholders to approve an increase in the capital stock of 30 per cent, of the present issued stock, or 169,500 shares with a par value of \$50 a share. The present capital stock amounts to \$28,725,000 and the new issue will bring it up to \$36 .-

The second week of the strike of the Knights of Labor cutters in ten union stamp factories at Lynn, Mass., against the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union ended Saturday night, with no settlement of the labor war between the rival labor organizations in sight. Mayor Eastham and the arbitration committee of the Board of Trade have relinquished all hope of success for the present.

With the election of the following officers the organization of the International Order of Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen, with jurisdiction over all locals in the United States, Mexico and Canada. and a membership of 15,000 is practically complete: Lawrence J. Curran, Chicago, president; James N. Lynch, Chicago, first vice president; M. J. Donnelly, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

By holding the Western Union Telegraph Company not guilty on a charge of negliin the United States Circuit Court, at Chicago, on Saturday. The court held that the telegraph company could not be held liable for failure to notify the receiver of a telegram that the message had been delayed. Dr. C. J. Swan was the plaintiff.

The American Chamber of Commerce formed at Berlin on Thursday has among its objects the establishment of courts of arbitration for adjusting disagreements between German and American firms and the supplying to boards of trades and information on business and tariff subjects. It is intended to have the best relations with the German Chamber of Commerce and the government. A number of German business and financial leaders will be invited to become members of the American

Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice president of the Machinists' National Union, who has been conducting the machinists' strike on the Union Pacific road, said on Saturday that the machinists on the Southern Pacific road would not be called out. He said the negotiations with railroad managers in ered. John McNeil, president of the boiler-makers' union, however, has started for the

their founders they are not permitted to legal heir. The large independent firms number a dozen and there are a score or so Locked in Vaults-Nitrie Acid Supposed to Have Ignited Flues.

stockholders of the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware, brought a bill in equity the United States assay office, which is n the Superior Court, at Boston, on Satpany of New York and others, with a view of having the four other Boston gas compulrements and interest of the united gas ably would not exceed \$2,000 and that the bonds and turn over the excess to the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware. Dam-South Boston, Roxbury and Bay State gas companies of Massachusetts have withheld fraudulent dividends and profits made satisfy the sinking fund requirements and interest on the united gas bonds. The bill NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-The appraisal of ment employes in the building hastened to the estate of the late Augustin Daly, filed his debts and liabilities there is a deficiency of \$28,460. The assets inwell as records, were hastily locked in the vaults. Then the employes hurried out. tumes, \$29,000; library, pictures, furniture, flames had always been put out easily. contracts with George Edwards, of the personal estate is/vanued at \$332,986. The total liabilities are \$361,446. Of this amount

and brick and very old-fashioned Judge Joseph F. Daly, who is one of the executors of the estate, said to-night: "The ditions existing at the time of my brother's death. It is true that he died owing many Equally true it is that the generous bequests provided for in his will could not have been carried into effect at the time of his death. He evidently did not realize his financial weakness. But I am pleased to be able to say that the estate has developed splendidly under the management of the executors. Some of the greatest

### Guests Driven Out of Hotel.

### Adam Reichert, aged fifty, died at Hazleton, Pa., Saturday, as a result of bullet wounds inflicted late Friday night by his wife during a quarrel. His wife is under

The postoffice at Brico, a village six miles east of Columbus, was dynamited by rebbers Friday night and \$50 in government money, \$100 in stamps and \$15 of Post-There is a strong current of feeling at Mexico City favoring the encouraging of Chinese immigration on a large scale and securing an outlet in this way for a con-After a night of comparative comfort in improvised shelters the fifteen persons who were cast on Fish Rock, off the California coast, as the result of the grounding of the steamer Crescent City, were tak-

The Illinois State Register has purchased the Lewis block, at Springfield, across the street from the federal building in Monroe street. The building, when remodeled, will General Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, announces that the thirteenth annual reunion of the organization will be held in New Orleans May 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1903, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively.

Operators to Be Tried on Feb. 23. is full of water. Captain Swain and some CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-Members of the Bogle Indiana Coal "Combine" as individuals, and the nine corporations indicted were landed by the lifesavers Friday with them by the special grand fury, will be placed on trial here Feb. 23. This ar- a rather plain, but important question to William J. Bryan will attend the barbecue rangement was entered into to-day by at- | him.'

W. R. Hearst of New York, Mayor Johnson of Cleveland and Clarence N. Darrow son, Joseph E. Persch, members of the Persch Chemical Company, were convicted Indianapolis.

READING, Pa., Jan. 31.-The Reading Railroad Company during the month of January brought down its main line to tidewater nearly 1,100,000 tons of anthracite coal. During the past week the company tance from the house, unconscious from a gash in her head. Nolan is under arrest. brought down over 10,500 cars, containing about 273,000 tons. The shipment of coal during the past month has been the heav-His wife has not recovered sufficiently to iest in the history of the Reading company.

They were in the conservatory, and he had plucked a flower to give it to her. This would have been of no importance to any one else if her brother, who had been worabout \$500,000 in taxes will be collected rying over his botany lesson, had not seen it. "Look out!" he cried. "That may go off!" Charles Ballard shot and probably fa-tally wounded Robert McNamara at Chi-

time he is going to make it very interesting

four days the Senate, by a vote of 12 to 10, has rejected the House bill granting amnesty to all persons who were held for trial at the time of the strike last November. An amendment to the bill to set at liberty all persons, with the exception of the mayor of Havana and other municipal officials who were arrested at the time, was rejected by the same vote. Fourteen persons, including the mayor, will-have to stand trial.

tragedy which occurred on Jan. 7, in which three men were killed and two wounded, closed its sessions to-day. Mine Managers Traylor and Caskill were exonerated, but vere. The prisoners are each twenty years two indictments were returned against William Lloyd, president of the Miners' Union, who is charged with having concocted a scheme for getting rid of Traylor, either by kidnaping him or taking his life. The Flood Passes Pittsburg.

the secretary of the treasury. They de-cided that all of the charges were proven in part, and recommended that Captain Cushing be placed on leave of absence on half pay for a period of six months and re-MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 31.—In a letter received here to-day from W. A. Northcott, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois and head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, he says he fears the state of his health partment and the necessary order carrying it into effect has been issued. Captain will not allow him to undertake the duties Cushing was charged with conduct unbe-coming an officer and a gentleman. of the office of head consul for another term. The position pays a salary of \$5,000

Six of the principal independent cigar factories of Havana have now entered into an agreement not to sell their brands or plants to anybody for ten years, under a penalty DANGERED AT NEW YORK. of \$200,000. Two other firms, among the largest independent concerns, have not signed,

and Silver Bullion Hastily

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- Fire broke out today in a laboratory of the second floor of next door to the subtreasury, and destroyed a portion of the roof and upper story and some of the apparatus. Chief Assayer Torey said the loss on the apparatus probloss on the building would be nominal. He thought the business of the assay office, which amounted to about seventy-five assays a day, would not be interrupted longer than three or four days. Mr. Torey believed that nitric acid, which is used in testing bullion, was the cause of the fire. He said it might have eaten into the wooden flue which leads from the glass basins where the gold and silver bars are melted and subjected to chemical action. The flames, which were first seen in one of these flues, soon got beyond control. An alarm was turned in and the sixty-five governsave the millions of treasure in their care. There was about \$40,000,000 in bullion in the vaults and about \$1.500,000 lying outside in various parts of the building. The \$1,500,000 and about \$100,000 in a melted state, as Assayer Torey, who has been employed in the building for forty years, said it was the first serious fire in the assay office. Several times the flues for conducting the fumes up the chimney had caught, but the The building is historic. Before it began to be used as an assay office, forty years ago, it was a government mint, and for a time it was the United States or government bank. The structure is of gray stone

Loss of \$500,000 and Fireman Killed. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 31.-The department store of Weinstock, Leiben & Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. Frank Kasebolt, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall. Al Pritchard had his back broken and will die. Several others were injured. The store was one of the largest in California. It was a four-story brick and cement building covering a large area of ground. An immense stock was carried. About four hundred people are thrown out of employment. The total loss is probably \$500,000, with insurance of \$300,000. The store

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 1.-Fire damaged the Hotel Mowry this morning and drove William Marconi sailed from New York eighty half-clad guests into the street. All President Diaz has received the Boer generals cordially, and said that Mexico would out. The fire was confined to the elevator shaft, but smoke almost stifled the guests.

### COAL SOLD AT COST.

### Hundreds of Persons Supplied with Fuel by City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-The distribution of bituminous coal at cost price by the city was inaugurated to-day. Hundreds of persons, mainly women, gathered at the city of distribution throughout the city, and it was demonstrated early in the day that the estimate of 150 tons a day would prove inadequate to meet the demand. A hurried consultation resulted in the restricting of the amount sold to each person to one-half ton, instead of a ton, as originally planned. It is estimated that 1,200 tons would be required to meet the demands of the first

A schedule of prices varying according to the cost of delivering the fuel to the distributing points was fixed, ranging from \$2.20 to \$2.35. "It will be impossible to fully meet the demand," said Commissioner of Public Works Block, who is in charge of the municipal coal yard, "but we hope to be able to secure a large enough daily supply to prevent suffering from absolute want. We shall have at least 200 tons a day to sell, and doubtless could get an adequate supply if the railroads could deliver it

torneys for the coal men and State's Ating of Feb. 12 under the auspices of the torney Deneen. Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League. Others who have accepted invitations to speak are

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 31.-Attorney S. R. Hamill, representing all Indiana coal operators indicted by the Chicago grand ury, says appearances will be entered next week for both the companies and the operators as individuals in accordance with the arrangement to have the trials held after Feb. 23. Attorney Hamill says he does not believe it will be necessary to furnish bonds, as the operators will keep faith. The delay is due to the joint convention at

# Much Anthracite Hauled.

# It Startled Him.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The youth dropped the flower and then looked sheepish. "Go off?" he exclaimed. "Of course," said the boy. "Don't you know there is a pistil in it?" When the youth gets the boy alone some

Mayor of Havana to Be Tried. HAVANA, Jan. 31 .- After a debate lasting

Miners' Union President Indicted. ELY, Nev., Jan. 31.—A special grand jury called by Judge Brown to investigate the

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.-The flood has passed Pittsburg for the present, the rivers still having a good volume of water, but are running free of ice. The Ohio river at Davis island dam had 17 feet 6 inches, falling slowly, at 9 o'clock; the Allegheny at Herr's island dam had 20 feet 8 inches, and the Monongahela at No. 1 dam had 20 feet 3 inches. Almost all of the ice in the Allegheny has run out, the main body of the river now being clear.

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New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Speaking of marriage, reminds me of good story told by a very popular priest out in St. Charles Parish," said a story teller, "and the priest is very fond of telling the story himself. I doubt if he has performed a marriage ceremony in the last five years without regaling the bride and groom with the story after it was all over. The priest is awfully fond of the funny side of things, and often uses the laughable incident in teaching a moral, and that's why the priest always tells about his little experience while marrying a couple a few years ago. The facts in the case are about these: Sev eral years ago a young couple in the parish were married by the priest in the little known the couple for a long time, and had been very fond of the young man. The wedding was rather sudden. The bride and groom wanted to add just a tinge of romance to the thing by slipping away from their friends, by surprising them. Not more than a half dozen persons were in the chapel. After the ceremony was over the young man called the priest to one side and whispered something to him. It was, in substance, that he had but little money with him, that he needed what he had, and that he would fix the matter up later. 'Not much, my boy, not much,' said the priest with mock seriousness, 'and if you don't pay me now this thing is all off. It simply doesn't go, that's all. I'll simply wipe it all out, nullify the marriage.' The groom was paralyzed. 'If you can't pay the priest for marrying you how in the name of high heaven are you going to take care of a wife?" asked the priest. Well, the young man fixed the thing up. Of course, the priest didn't mean all he said, but he did mean to impress on the young man the philosophy of the last remark, and he put the young husband's resourcefulness to the test right on the threshold of his career. No man in the parish takes more pride in the success that the young man has achieved since then than the priest who married him, for much of his success is due to the brusque way in which the priest put

### Restaurant for Negroes. Philadelphia Record.

"My business calls me to New York couple of days every week," said a manu-facturer, "and I have a friend over there who is continually showing me some new and strange phase of metropolitan life. He has a knack of hunting out places that are little known to the general public, and are consequently all the more interesting. One evening last week he steered me to a restaurant called the Marshallette, which restaurant called the swell colis patronized exclusively by the swell col-ored people. Would you believe it, we couldn't get served; or, rather, after the manager had explained things to us, we didn't insist. The prices are as high as at any of the first-class restaurants on Broadway; high enough to keep out the undesirable element. There is a considerable population of well-to-do colored people over there, and this restaurant is their very own. It is in the heart of the colored theatrical colony, and among the celebrities pointed out to us on our brief visit were Williams and Walker, the comedians; Sisseretta Jones, otherwise known as the 'Black Patti,' and Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet."

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